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Date June 14, 2004
In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2697

Application No.: 09/389,048

Examiner: M. Vida

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Docket No.: 104162

For: HALFTONE GENERATION SYSTEM AND HALFTONE GENERATION METHOD

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
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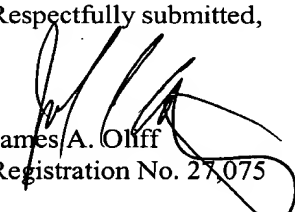
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